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Changes In Tentative Allocations.

Richmond.—

Twenty changes in tentative allocations of road funds, including several changes in the routes which are to receive funds, were announced by the State Highway Commission. The changes are the result of hearings at which delegations from each of the eight districts into which the State is divided appeared.

More changes have been made in the Bristol district than in any other two districts. Five new projects are included in the revised allocation of funds for this district, as follows:

Route 15, Lee, west end of project 122 to Rosehill, $50,000.

Route 16, Scott, Bridge and approaches at Speers Ferry, $45,800.

Route 11, Wise, west end of project 131 to Appalachia, $20,000.

Route 11, Wise, Rings Chappel—St. Paul, $75,000.

Route 116, Scott, Project S—223 Station 90, to Natural Tunnel, $10,000.

For route 108, in Washington county, from Old Glade Springs to Glade Springs, the allocation was reduced from $100,000 to $20,000; Route 36, Bland county, top of Big Walker Mountain towards Bland, was reduced from $100,000 to $50,000, and the project for Route 11, Wise county, St. Paul-Coeburn (Bull Run) amounting to $75,000, was cut out entirely.

Four changes were made in the Richmond district allocation. The allocation for Route 10, Dinwiddie, Nichle's Store to Crewe, was increased from $100,000 to $125,000; the project for Route 13, in Hanover, from bridge over Pamunkey River towards Richmond was reduced from $50,000 to $25,000; Route 31, Dinwiddie, from Nichle's Store to Dinwiddie, was reduced from $100,000 to $75,000, and $25,000 was allocated for a new project on Route 31, Chesterfield, approach to bridge over Appomattox River at Petersburg.

In the Lynchburg district several small changes were made. The allocation for Route 12, Pittsylvania, from Danville east, was reduced from $70,000 to $50,000; the allocation for Route 14, Bedford, from the top of Locke Mountain to Big Island, was reduced from $75,000 to $70,000; or Route 20, Charlotte from Charlotte Courthhouse to Phenix, it was reduced from $50,000 to $25,000, and the following new projects were added: Route 14, Pittsylvania, from Gretna north towards Altavista, $25,000; Route 20, Charlotte, Brookneal towards Phenix, $15,000.

In the Fredericksburg district the allocation for Route 27, Lancaster from Lancaster Courthouse north was increased from $50,000 to $100,000 and the allocation of $50,000 for Route 271, Westmoreland county for a bridge over Nomini Creek, was cut out.

In the allocations from the special fund of $5,000,000 set aside by the General Assembly for filling in gaps only one change was made. On Route 311 the sum of $150,000 had been allocated to Fairfax county for a road to run from the end of the concrete near Accotink to Pohick Church. The change made allocates this sum to Fairfax county, for a road from Chapawamsic towards Neabsco Creek.

No changes were made in Salem Staunton, Culpeper and Suffolk districts. The original allocation for each district remains unchanged, the additions being made to offset the deductions in the several items.

Crops Lead in Farm Gross Income.

Of the gross income for Virginia farms in 1923, 62.8 per cent. was derived from crops and 37.2 per cent. from animal products, according to the figures released recently by the State agricultural statistician. The total gross income in 1923 was $147,-092,000, as shown by these figures.

Mr. Taylor, statistician, explained that in arriving at these figures the value of hay, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat and 90 per cent. of the corn crop were not included in the value of crops as practically all of these crops were fed to live stock and enter into the production and value of live stock products.

The live stock sold and slaughtered were shown to have a value of $36,782,000 or 15.4 per cent. of the gross income.

Tobacco, the most important cash crop, had a value of $36,896,000 or 14.4 per cent. of the total. Poultry products were 12.3 per cent. the gross income.

In addition to tobacco the principal crops showed the following percentages of the total gross income: Potatoes, 7.6 per cent; wheat, 6.6 per cent.; apples, 4.9 per cent.; cotton, 4.3 per cent.; peanuts, 4.2 per cent., and all other crops, 20.5 per cent.

Besides live stock sold and slaughtered the principal products had the following relation to the gross income: Poultry products, 12.3 per cent.; dairy products, 8.7 per cent., and all other live stock products, 0.8 per cent.

Postmaster Is Acquitted.

W. D. R. Proffitt, postmaster of Highland Springs, was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court of Henrico on a charge of filling prescriptions without a license as a druggist. An appeal had been taken on the case from the magistrate's court.

Books as Lovelers.

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We Dare Say.

Jud Tunkins says the old oaken bucket makes a nice song, but the real sentiment at present attaches to some apparatus for scooping up the contents of an oil well.

LIABILITY FIXED FOR $25,000 LOSS

Court Finds Negligence Behind Failure of Bank

OFFICIALS TO BLAME

To Take Appeal From Judge Barksdale's Decision in Lunenburg Case—Case Argued December 28-29.

Judge William R. Barksdale, sitting in the Circuit Court of Lunenburg county, at Lunenburg, rendered a far-reaching and important decision on the liability of bank directors for losses due to negligence in the performance of the duties of their offices. On January 7, 1927, the Prince Edward-Lunenburg County Bank, a State banking institution, located at Meherrin, Lunenburg county, Va., was closed by one of the State bank examiners. A late examination of the bank by State officials had revealed the fact that the bank had among its assets certain large notes of real estate agents which were inadequately secured, and which were sufficient to seriously impair the condition of the bank. One of the directors was among the excessive borrowers. The banking division of the State Corporation Commission ascribed the net cause of the board of directors, and finding it sufficient, called upon them to indemnity the depositors. Upon their refusal to execute the usual indemnifying bond the corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, from which the territory was commandeered for war purposes. He further ruled that the property is assumable by the city of Portsmouth. That presents a problem of school operation the educators of the city will now try to solve.

Danville.—Marshall B. Booker, candidate for Congress in the Fifth Virginia district, told 500 Halifax voters that he expected to carry Danville no matter what any one might say about him. He was responding to numerous laudatory speeches made on the formation of a "Booker for Congress" club of which P. L. McKinney was elected president.

Lynchburg.—Authorities of Spring Hill and Presbyterian Cemeteries here announced that after May 1 all Sunday funerals will be barred at those cemeteries.

Books Which Help.

The books which help you most are those which make you think the most. The hardest way of learning is by easy reading.

What We See In Others.

That which we see in others we unconsciously bring to the light, even as the artist brings to the light what he sees in the block of marble.

The Old Dominion

Lynchburg.—The police department had three complaints Saturday night of automobiles being stolen from street parking and, apparently, all of the cars were taken for the purpose of going to the country to bring liquor to Lynchburg for bootleggers.

Lynchburg.—The police here have arrested Jesse Colbert, who is charged with the ownership of a 300-gallon still the department captured March 28, together with 2,500 gallons of mash and a quantity of liquor, when a raid was conducted on a farm outside the city, but within the jurisdiction of the department here. Colbert has been bailed for trial in the Municipal Court.

Lynchburg.—Interest in Community Day, which will be held here on May 3, is increasing rapidly and already plans are being worked out for making the occasion a most successful one. Each district is expected to furnish a number for the program, while each league is requested to have a decorated auto in line. Major Morgan, of Washington, will be present and make an address.

Covington. — The twenty-seventh convention of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of Virginia, will be held here on May 29 and 30. As soon as information has been received that the State convention would be held here, members of the local castle began planning for the reception of the grand officers. Every castle in the State is expected to be represented.

Danville.—L. N. Dibrell was elected president of the Danville Tobacco Association at its annual meeting. W. T. Higgins was chosen vice president and John Bustard, secretary and treasurer. The meeting was marked by spirited legislative viewpoint. Formal reports were presented, the principal one being that of Decatur J. Holcombe, retiring president. J. N. Wyllie and J. W. Skinner were elected honorary life members, both being veteran tobacconists.

Fredericksburg.—During a recent thunderstorm lightning struck a walnut tree on the farm of Dr. R. L. Powell, in Spotsylvania county, and killed two farm horses. Once before lightning killed a cow in the same pasture. In 1917 lightning killed a cow belonging to a neighbor near the same boundary fence and the same year struck a barn full of hay and destroyed it with contents, at that point. The field is supposed to be underlaid with magnetic iron ore.

Salem.—Roanoke county will hold its fourth annual county athletic and literary meet, on April 26 at Salem in the morning, beginning at 10 A. M. Seven contests in athletics will be held on the athletic field of Roanoke College. The classified events will include, 50, 75 and 100-yard dashes; running high jump, running broad jump; standing broad jump, and chinning. The unclassified events will include baseball throw, pole vault, mile race, relay race, potato race, shoe race, three-legged race, and physical drills both girls and boys. In the afternoon literary contests in oral and story reading, letter writing, original arithmetic speed, drawing and penmanship, will be conducted at the high school. The county will be divided in two sections for the contests. Group 1 will include the Salem and Vinton schools, while group 2 will include all of the rural schools.

Portsmouth. — The Portsmouth School Board will hold a special meeting within the next few days to consider the Truxton school situation. Truxton is a war town, built by the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation of the Department of Labor, Washington, during the war period to house war workers engaged in the navy yard and other industrial plants here. In the construction of the town the government built a handsome school. The United States Housing Corporation, formerly in charge of the maintenance of Truxton, has now retired, and the problem of the operation of the school has arisen. For some time the school has been operated on a fee basis, paid by patrons. With other assistance, given by the State, the school has been able to operate. The city attorney has ruled that Truxton, when it passed out of the hands of the Housing Corporation reverted to the State of Virginia, from which the territory was commandeered for war purposes. He further ruled that the property is assumable by the city of Portsmouth. That presents a problem of school operation the educators of the city will now try to solve.

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VIRGINIA FARMERS ENTER TAX FIGHT

"The first prairie schooner in the South to carry the farmer's plea for lower taxes and less legislation is rumbling into Virginia. The wagon is shown here in front of Rockingham County Court House, Harrisonburg, where it started a tour of the Old Dominion State. Judge G. B. Cassel of Roanoke, C. W. Holsinger, and Frank Nelson of the State Farm Bureau Federation; C. V. Smith, Rockingham County Farm Bureau Manager and State Senator Geo. B. Keezel stand beside the wagon.

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Mid week services on Thursday at 7:45 p. m.

The W. m. U. third Wednesday afternoon [illegible] every month at 3 o'clock.

Sunbeams first Sunday afternoon in every month at 2:30.

The R. A. meets third Sunday afternoon in every month at 2:30.

The G. A. last Friday in every month at 2:30.

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If I had the wings of morning,
And could fly to the utmost west,
I would go flying on and dawning
To the land of my own true rest.

Over the skies of dreamy noon,
Over the skies of sunset gold,
Over the skies and moons of June,
Like a bird that would not be cold.

On the wings of a sunbeam
I would go through the ether sea
To the fair shore of dreamy
Bounded by immensity!

There I'd go this tedious day
While the skies are filled with light,
As the sun's departing ray
Leaves the landscape bright with might!

I believe there is a land
Bright with crystal cubes of air
Where life's clad with splendor grand
In the vast realm of somewhere!

I would ramble through its vales
While the summer breezes blow
Where the forests make silver trails
And the lightest foliage grows!

Looking for my own "some-here"
Of his her eyes as black as night,
And her cheeks bedecked with roses
And her brow with morning light!

Honor Roll

Hardy School

7th Grade—Frank Moore,
8th Grade — Calvin Coleman, Caroline Coleman.
4th Grade—Elizabeth Blackwell.
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The Thinnest Thread.

The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from molten quartz.

The farmers of this neighborhood have begun to plant corn, and plantbeds are looking good.

Messrs. Dave Nash and J. Shackleford of Lynchburg, B. C. Simms and family spent Sunday in the home of R. W. Martin.

Misses Maggie and Laura Nash who have been in Lynchburg for sometime returned home last Saturday accompanied by a lady friend.

Miss Cunningham of Lynchburg, and Mr. Guthrie of Brookneal, were visitors in the home of N. D. Marshall Sunday.

Miss Cassie Nash returned to Lynchburg yesterday, where she is spending sometime with her brother, Allen, after spending week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Nash are better.

Mrs. Elsie Moses and children have been right sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin are on the indisposed list.

Miss May Hendrick of Lynchburg, was week-end guest of her parents.

ROCKS NEWS

People of this vicinity are enjoying the "Victor Lightbourne" revival.

W. F. Ranson is able to be out after an illness of several days

A large crowd of girls and boys had a very nice time at Miss Jessie Richardson's Saturday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Stone, and Mrs. Lee Stintson of Lynchburg visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Almond, recently.

Wylie Dickerson, Will Hamilton and Robert Almond were home from Lynchburg last week-end

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, Otis Ranson, Elbert Dinkins and Frank Dickerson motored to Lynchburg Sunday.

Some of the Billy Sunday boys from Pamplin will hold a service at Rocks Sunday May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy Almond of Lynchburg, visited homefolks recently.

It is reported from Marfrance, W. Va., that Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Boll Weevil Control Methods

"Do it right or not at all," is the advice of government experts to cotton farmers planning to use boll weevil control measures. In order to "do it right" it is necessary to make a study of the habits of the boll weevil and how it accomplishes the destruction of cotton.

Boll weevils go into winter quarters in timber, weeds, buildings and any other shelter they can find near the fields and emerge in the Spring to attack the cotton. The best protection is timber. They remain quiet and dormant during the winter.

Cold weather killed many weevils the past winter and the number to emerge this spring were reduced, experts say, but not enough to warrant laxity in control measures. Farmers who are not considering the use of control measures because of the small number to emerge are taking a gamble's chance, they declare, for unless the weather continues to be unfavorable to the pest they will multiply very rapidly and soon will have destroyed another crop.

Boll weevils become active when warm weather arrives. The first weevils come from winter quarters about the end of February but the peak of activity, come out in April and May.

As soon as squares appear on the cotton the female weevil inspects each square and punctures it, then places an egg in a square that already has received one. At the end of the punctured square the weevil turns around and extends the egg duct from the rear of the body into the cavity where the egg is placed.

Females keep on laying from one to three eggs a day for about a month and average a total of 100 before they die. The eggs hatch within an average of three days. The grubs coming from the egg begins to feed at once and grows rapidly for eight days and becomes a "wiggler." This state lasts about five days and no food is taken. The weevil itself then appears.

The total time from the placing of an egg in the square to the appearance of the weevil is about seventeen days. About a week then elapses before the weevil deposits eggs. Thus it can be seen that even a small number emerging to attack a crop very soon will multiply many times and without control measures can destroy cotton over a large area.

Further information on boll weevil control can be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, New Orleans.

Notice

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Hancock, deceased, late of Appomattox county, Virginia, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven, within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This 7th day of April, 1924.

J. A. HANCOCK, Executor.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 11

JEHOIADA'S VICTORY OVER BAAL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice unto him with trembling. Psa. 2:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Little Boy Who Saves a Baby King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Boy King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God's Hand in History of Affairs.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jehoiada Means to Judah.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked and Athaliah had [illegible] parents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to insure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some notable reforms and turned the people back to God.

I. Athaliah Usurps the Throne (vv. 1-3).

1. Her Attempt to Destroy the Seed Royal (v. 1). In order to remove any rightful claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children. Her effort was not a sudden impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

2. Joash Preserved (v. 2). Jehosheba (vv. 4-12), Jehoiada's wife, was moved, she was clandestine by another woman. This woman was the wife of the priest, stole away this child and hid him away in a bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

II. Joash Crowned (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's Preparations (vv. 4, 11). The high priest, who was the power behind the throne, was strong character. He was a man of courage, and he was his object of the throne was strong character. He was a man of courage, and he was his object of the throne was strong character. He was a man of courage, and he was his object of the throne